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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
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08/991,281 12/16/97 KAWECKI

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DATE MAILED:

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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g)  
(Filing Date Granted)**

The above identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on March 27, 1998.

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- ☒ No reply was received.
  - ☐ The reply received on \_\_\_\_\_ was untimely.
  - ☐ The reply received on \_\_\_\_\_ was improper. The reply did not include:
    - ☐ 1. The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) required for filing the basic filing fee or oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of a nonprovisional application.
    - ☐ 2. The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(i) required for filing the basic filing fee or cover sheet on a date later than the filing date of a provisional application.
    - ☐ 3. The full amount of the basic filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16 (a), (f), (g), (k).  
(Note: A nonprovisional application may not be relied on for benefits under 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 CFR 1.78 unless the processing and retention fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.21(l) is paid within the one year period set forth in 37 CFR 1.53(f). A provisional application may not be relied on for benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) and 37 CFR 1.78 unless the basic filing fee is paid).
    - ☐ 4. The oath or declaration of all the inventors required under 37 CFR 1.63 for this nonprovisional application.
  - ☐ The letter of Express Abandonment filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is acknowledged; however, the application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice as indicated above.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Method And Apparatus For Controlling Routing Of Calls To Pay Services** the specification of which was filed on December 16, 1997, as application Serial No. 08/991281.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

None

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



M.A. Kawecki 3-3

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Samuel H. Dworetsky	(Reg. No. 27873)
Thomas A. Restaino	(Reg. No. 33444)
Robert B. Levy	(Reg. No. 28234)
Michelle Conover	(Reg. No. 34962)
Jose R. de la Rosa	(Reg. No. 34810)
Karin L. Williams	(Reg. No. 36721)
Barry H. Freedman	(Reg. No. 26166)
Alfred G. Steinmetz	(Reg. No. 22971)
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Jeffrey M. Weinick	(Reg. No. 36304)

Please address all correspondence to Mr. S. H. Dworetsky, AT&T Corp., P. O. Box 4110, Middletown, New Jersey 07748. Telephone calls should be made to Stephen M. Gurey by dialing 908-957-3924.

Full name of 1st joint inventor: Michael Anthony Kawecki

Inventor's signature  Date 2/10/98

Residence: South Bound Brook, Middlesex County, New Jersey

Citizenship: United States of America

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South Bound Brook, New Jersey 08880

Full name of 2nd joint inventor: Michael Anthony Scott

Inventor's signature  Date 02/10/98

Residence: Matawan, Monmouth County, New Jersey

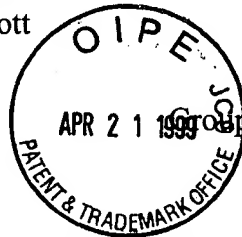
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IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Patent Application**

Inventor(s) Michael Anthony Kawecki  
Michael Anthony Scott  
Case 3-3  
Serial No. 08/991,281  
Filing Date December 16, 1997  
Examiner  
Title Method And Apparatus For Controlling Routing Of Calls  
To Pay Services



Art Unit

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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SIR

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT (37 CFR 1.181(a))  
BASED ON FAILURE TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated April 9, 1999 in the above-named application, applicants submit proof of timely response mailed on April 9, 1998, to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated March 27, 1998.

The response mailed on April 9, 1998 included:

- 1) Statement of Added Inventor
- 2) Petition to Correct Inventorship
- 3) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 4) PTO1533, Notice to File Missing Parts
- 5) Authorization to pay fee

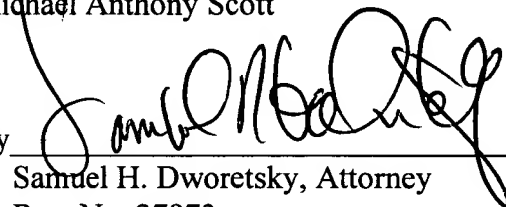
Copies of the above-listed documents are enclosed along with a copy of the return postcard indicating that this response was received in the U.S. Patent Office on April 15, 1998.

In view of this evidence that a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was timely filed, applicants hereby request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

Please charge **AT&T Corp. Deposit Account No. 01-2745** the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee. Duplicate copies of this letter are attached. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to debit **Deposit Account No. 01-2745** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully,  
Michael Anthony Kawecki  
Michael Anthony Scott

By



Samuel H. Dworetsky, Attorney  
Reg. No. 27873  
973-360-8120

Date: April 21, 1999

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, BOX MISSING PARTS

Inventor-Case No. KAWECKI 3-3

Stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt is requested.

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 08/991,281 FILED DEC. 16, 1997

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR  
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
PTO-1533, NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Patent Application



**Inventor(s):** Michael A. Kawecki  
Michael A. Scott

**Case:** 3-3

**Serial No.:** 08/991,281

**Group Art Unit:** 2745

**Filed:** November 16, 1997

**Examiner:**

**Title:** Method and Apparatus For Controlling Routing  
Of Calls To Pay Services

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**BOX MISSING PARTS**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

**SIR:**

Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney relating to the above-identified application.

Please charge **AT&T Deposit Account No. 01-2745** the amount of \$130.00 to cover the filing fee charge. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed. In the event of any nonpayment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the account.

A copy of PTO-1533, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, is also enclosed.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barry H. Freedman".

Barry H. Freedman, Attorney

Reg. No. 26,166

(732) 957-3550

**AT&T Corp.**  
**P. O. Box 4110**  
**Middletown, New Jersey 07748**

**Date:** April 9, 1998  
**Atts.**

Declaration and Power of Attorney  
PTO-1533

IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Patent Application

Inventor(s) Michael A. Kaweck  
Michael A. Scott

Case 3-3

Serial No. 08/991,281

Group Art Unit 2745

Filing Date December 16, 1997

Examiner

TITLE Method And Apparatus For Controlling Routing  
Of Calls To Pay Services

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SIR:

Enclosed are the following:

Petition to Correct Inventorship  
Statement of Added Inventor  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
PTO-1533, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

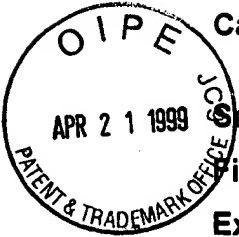
Respectfully,



Stephen M. Gurey, Attorney  
Reg. No. 27,336  
(732) 957-3924

Date: April 8, 1998

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**Patent Application**

<b>Inventor(s)</b>	Michael Anthony Kawecki Michael Anthony Scott	
<b>Case</b>	3-3	<b>Group Art Unit</b>
<b>Examiner</b>	Unassigned	
<b>Serial No.</b>	08/991,281	
<b>Filing Date</b>	December 16, 1997	
<b>Title</b>	Method and Apparatus for Controlling Routing of Calls to Pay Services	



**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231**

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48 (a)**

**SIR:**

This is a petition to correct the inventorship for the above-referenced patent application.

The Oath Declaration filed in the above-referenced application inadvertently did not include the name of inventor, Michael Anthony Scott, as a second joint inventor.

(a) Addition of Inventors: Please add the following previously unnamed person as an inventor of this application:

Michael Anthony Scott

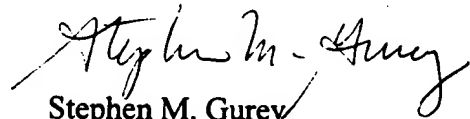
(b) Attached are:

- (i) a statement from the previously unnamed inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part.
- (ii) an Oath and Declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.

Duplicate copies of this petition are enclosed.

Please file this petition and charge AT&T Deposit Account No. 01-2745 the amount of \$130.00 to cover the filing fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit AT&T Deposit Account 01-2745 as required to correct the error. Please address all correspondence to Mr. S. H. Dworetsky, General Attorney, AT&T Corp., P. O. Box 4110, Middletown, New Jersey 07748. However, telephone calls should be made to me at Area Code 732 957 3924.

Respectfully,



Stephen M. Gurey  
Senior Attorney  
Reg. No. 27336

Date: April 8, 1998

**AT&T Corp.**  
**P. O. Box 4110**  
**Middletown, New Jersey 07748**

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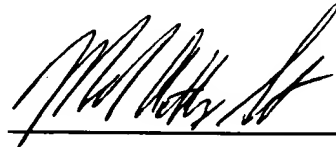
**STATEMENT OF ADDED/DELETED INVENTOR**

**I, Michael A. Scott, state that:**

- 1. The above-identified patent application names, as the inventive entity, Michael Anthony Kawecki.**
- 2. Through error I was not named as an inventor in the above-identified patent application.**
- 3. Such error arose without any deceptive intention on my part.**
- 4. The undersigned hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to change the inventive entity in this patent application from Michael Anthony Kawecki to Michael Anthony Kawecki and Michael A. Scott.**

**I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements, made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that**

willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 101 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or of any patent issued thereon.



Michael Anthony Scott

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

02/10/98